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JAPAN.

Communicable Diseases in Kanagawa Ken.

Surg. Irwin at Yokohama reports: The sanitary authorities report 413 cases of diphtheria, 241 of dysentery, 81 of scarlet fever, 1 of smallpox, and 584 of typhoid fever present in Kanagawa Ken, December 19, 1911.

NATAL.

Plague at Durban.

Information received January 17 from the American consul shows the presence of plague at Durban. One death from plague was reported.

NEW ZEALAND.

Auckland—Examination of Rats.

The following information was taken from bulletins issued by the department of public health of New Zealand: During the 8 weeks ended December 9, 1911, 1,109 rats were examined for plague infection. No plague-infected rat was found.

The last case of human plague was reported May 8, 1911. The last plague-infected rat was found May 31, 1911.

TUNIS.

Status of Cholera.

During the period from December 8 to 21, 1911, 161 deaths from cholera were officially reported in the Regency of Tunis.

ZANZIBAR.

Zanzibar—Examination of Rats.

Consul Weddell reports: During the two weeks ended November 28, 1911, 2,171 rats were examined for plague infection. No plague-infected rat was found.

CHOLERA, YELLOW FEVER, PLAGUE, AND SMALLPOX.

REPORTS RECEIVED DURING WEEK ENDED JAN. 26, 1912.

[These tables include cases and deaths recorded in reports received by the Surgeon General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service, from American consuls through the Department of State and from other sources.]

CHOLERA.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Austria-Hungary:				
Coastland—				
Capodistria.....	Dec. 14-24.....	2	2	Total Dec. 3-23: Cases, 21.
Hungary.....				
Bacs-Bodog.....	Dec. 10-16.....	9		
Jasz-Nagykun-Szolnok.	Dec. 3-23.....	11		
Torontal.....	Dec. 10-16.....	1		
Croatia and Slavonia—				
Sriem.....	.....do.....	5		
Bulgaria:				
Burgas.....	Nov. 22-23.....	2	2	
India:				
Calcutta.....	Nov. 19-Dec. 9....		123	
Madras.....	Dec. 10-16.....	80	64	
Indo-China:				
Saigon.....	Nov. 20-Dec. 3....	30	25	

CHOLERA, YELLOW FEVER, PLAGUE, AND SMALLPOX—Continued.

Reports Received during week ended Jan. 26, 1912.

CHOLERA—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Italy.....				Total Dec. 17-24: Cases 30, deaths 14.
Provinces—				
Caltanissetta.....	Dec. 17-23.....	1		
Girgenti.....	do.....	15	6	
Syracuse.....	do.....	14	8	
Roumania:				
Districts—				
Braila.....	Nov. 24-Dec. 13...	1		
Doljtu.....	do.....	1	2	
Tulcea.....	do.....		1	
Siam:				
Bangkok.....	Nov. 5-Dec. 2.....		149	
Tripoli:				
Tripoli.....	Oct. 25-Nov. 10...			150 to 200 among the civil population and 25 to 30 among the military.
Tunis regency.....	Dec. 8-21.....	156	161	
Turkey in Asia:				
Kharput.....	Nov. 26-Dec. 16...	38	30	
Mekka.....	do.....	153	165	
Tor.....	Dec. 14-26.....	29		

YELLOW FEVER.

Brazil:				
Manaos.....	Dec. 19-23.....		1	

PLAGUE.

Brazil:				
Para.....	Dec. 24-30.....	5	1	
Chile:				
Iquique.....	Dec. 10-23.....	6	1	
China:				
Hongkong.....	Dec. 9-16.....	1	1	
Egypt:				
Provinces—				
Assiout.....	Oct. 14-Dec. 27...	22	22	
Behera.....	Oct. 15-Dec. 26...	3	1	
Galioubeh.....	Oct. 5-Dec. 26.....	1		
India:				
Calcutta.....	Nov. 19-Dec. 9.....		16	
Kurrachi.....	Dec. 3-16.....	5	4	
Indo-China:				
Saigon.....	Nov. 27-Dec. 3.....	1	1	
Mauritius.....	Nov. 17-23.....	7	3	
Natal:				
Durban.....	Jan. 17.....		1	
Siam:				
Bangkok.....	Nov. 4-Dec. 2.....		2	
Straits Settlements:				
Singapore.....	Nov. 26-Dec. 2.....	5	5	

SMALLPOX.

Arabia:				
Aden.....	Dec. 12-18.....		1	
Brazil:				
Pernambuco.....	Nov. 16-30.....		67	
Canada:				
Ontario—				
Sarnia.....	Dec. 1-31.....	41		
Toronto.....	Jan. 6-13.....		1	
Quebec—				
Quebec.....	Jan. 7-13.....	17	1	
Chile:				
Iquique.....	Dec. 10-16.....	2		
Talcahuano.....	Dec. 10-23.....	7	1	

¹ Das österreichische Sanitätswesen, Dec. 21, 1911.

CHOLERA, YELLOW FEVER, PLAGUE, AND SMALLPOX—Continued.

Reports Received during week ended Jan. 26, 1912.

SMALLPOX—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
China:				
Hongkong.....	Dec. 3-16.....	18	14	Present.
Nanking.....	Dec. 10-16.....			
Egypt:				
Cairo.....	Dec. 10-16.....	1		
France:				
Paris.....	Dec. 17-30.....	17	2	
Gibraltar.....	Dec. 24-31.....	4		
India:				
Calcutta.....	Nov. 26-Dec. 2.....		1	
Madras.....	Dec. 10-16.....	5	5	
Italy:				
Leghorn.....	Dec. 24-30.....	8		
Naples.....	.....do.....	5	1	
Palermo.....	.....do.....	313	90	
Indo-China:				
Saigon.....	Nov. 20-Dec. 3.....	13		
Japan:				
Kanagawa, ken.....	Dec. 17-23.....	1		
Malta.....	Dec. 24-30.....	2		
Mexico:				
Aguascalientes.....	Jan. 1-7.....		1	Jan. 13, 76 cases in quarantine.
Magdalena.....	Dec. 24-Jan. 8.....	54		
Mexico.....	Dec. 9-16.....	12	8	
Santa Ana.....	Jan. 8.....	4		
San Ignacio.....	.....do.....	3		
San Luis Potosi.....	Nov. 26-Dec. 2.....	1		
Portugal:				
Lisbon.....	Dec. 24-30.....	7		
Russia:				
Odessa.....	Dec. 17-23.....	2		
Reval.....	Nov. 1-30.....	1		
Warsaw.....	Nov. 5-Dec. 2.....		185	
Spain:				
Malaga.....	Nov. 1-30.....		45	
Valencia.....	Dec. 24-30.....	10	1	
Straits Settlements:				
Singapore.....	Nov. 26-Dec. 2.....	3		
Turkey in Europe:				
Constantinople.....	Dec. 25-31.....		5	
Venezuela:				
Caracas.....	Nov. 1-Dec. 31.....	11		

REPORTS RECEIVED FROM DEC. 30, 1911, TO JAN. 19, 1912.

[For reports received from July 1, 1911, to Dec. 29, 1911, see PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS for Dec. 29, 1911. In accordance with custom, the tables of epidemic diseases are terminated semiannually and new tables begun.]

CHOLERA.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Austria-Hungary:				
Croatia and Slavonia.....				Total Oct. 22-Dec. 3: Cases, 31.
Sriem.....	Oct. 22-Dec. 3.....	31		
Hungary:				Total Nov. 19-Dec. 9: Cases 16.
Torontal.....	Nov. 19-Dec. 9.....	16	2	
Bulgaria:				
Varna.....	Nov. 6.....	1		
Dutch East Indies.....				Total Sept. 24-Oct. 9: Cases, 322; deaths, 256.
Batavia.....	Nov. 12-Dec. 2.....	14	5	
India:				
Calcutta.....	Nov. 5-18.....		81	Madras Presidency, Dec. 1-31: Cases 3,379; deaths, 2,412.
Madras.....	Nov. 26-Dec. 9.....	216	167	
Rangoon.....	Oct. 1-31.....	2	1	
Italy.....				Total June 8-Dec. 24: Cases, 15,979; deaths, 6,021.
Provinces—				
Caltanissetta.....	Nov. 26-Dec. 17.....	7	7	
Girgenti.....	.....do.....	85	50	
Messina.....	Nov. 26-Dec. 2.....	3	2	
Syracuse.....	.....do.....	1	1	

CHOLERA, YELLOW FEVER, PLAGUE, AND SMALLPOX—Continued.

Reports Received from Jan. 1 to Jan. 19, 1912.

CHOLERA—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Malta.....	Nov. 19-Dec. 10....	6	6	Dec. 23 declared free from cholera
Montenegro.....	Nov. 4-11.....	9	5	
Persia:				
Adaban.....	Nov. 4.....	1	1	
Philippine Islands:				
Province—				
Union.....	Oct. 29-Dec. 4.....	5	5	
Straits Settlements:				
Singapore.....	Nov. 5-18.....	3	3	
Tunis Regency.....				Total Nov. 25-Dec. 7: Cases, 169; deaths, 210.
Beja district.....	Nov. 25-Dec. 7.....	30	35	
Bizerta district.....	Nov. 25-Dec. 5.....	9	15	
Turkey in Asia:				
Adana.....	Dec. 2-6.....	16	5	
Basra.....	Oct. 22-28.....	14	10	
Erzeroum, vilayet.....	Sept. 11-16.....	50	28	
Erzeroum.....	do.....	11	8	
Kaifa.....	Dec. 8.....			Present.
Kharput.....	Nov. 19-Dec. 9.....	29	22	
Jiddah.....	Dec. 2-10.....	77	46	
Mekka.....	Dec. 4-10.....	716	678	
Mersina.....	Dec. 1-7.....	2	1	
Osmania.....	Dec. 1-6.....	2	4	
Sinope.....	Dec. 7.....	2	1	
Trebizond and vicinity.....	Sept. 18-23.....	64	34	
Turkey in Europe:				
Constantinople.....	Oct. 24-30.....	5	1	
Saloniki, vilayet.....	Nov. 6-19.....	4	3	In Serres.

YELLOW FEVER.

Brazil:				
Manaos.....	Nov. 19-Dec. 2.....		4	
Para.....	Dec. 9-16.....	1	1	
Ecuador:				
Bucay.....	Nov. 16-30.....	2		
Duran.....	Dec. 1-15.....	3	2	
Guayaquil.....	Nov. 16-Dec. 15.....	20	11	
Milagro.....	do.....	8	1	
Mexico:				
Merida.....	Nov. 12-Dec. 30.....	5	6	Total Aug. 1-Dec. 30: Cases, 50 deaths, 26.
Venezuela:				
Caracas.....	Nov. 16-Dec. 7.....	11		
Sabana Grande.....	Dec. 12.....			Epidemic.
At Sea.....	Dec. 17-23.....	1	1	On a vessel en route from Manaoas to Para.

PLAGUE.

Algeria:				
Philippeville.....	Oct. 19-Nov. 11....	8	2	Including 5 cases, p. 2096. Vol. XXVI.
Brazil:				
Bahia.....	Sept. 1-30.....		2	
Rio de Janeiro.....	Nov. 12-Dec. 2.....	3	1	
British East Africa:				
Kismayu.....	Oct. 15-25.....	2		1 case pneumonic.
Chile:				
Iquique.....	Nov. 12-Dec. 9.....	3	3	
China:				
Amoy.....	Jan. 15.....			Present.
Dutch East Indies:				
Java.....				Total Mar. 1-Dec. 9: Cases, 1,777; deaths, 1,262.
Paseroean Residency,	Nov. 12-Dec. 9.....	31	16	
Malang District.....				
Soerabaya.....	Oct. 17-27.....	2		
Ecuador:				
Guayaquil.....	Nov. 16-Dec. 15....	102	42	

CHOLERA, YELLOW FEVER, PLAGUE, AND SMALLPOX—Continued.

Reports Received from Jan. 1 to Jan. 19, 1912.

PLAGUE—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Egypt:				
Provinces—				
Assiout.....	Oct. 14–Dec. 13....	16	14	
Kena.....	Nov. 20–Dec. 13....	3	3	
Minieh.....	Dec. 13.....	1		
India:				
Bombay.....	Nov. 19–Dec. 9....	25	23	
Calcutta.....	Nov. 11–18.....		14	
Karachi.....	Nov. 26–Dec. 2....		3	
Rangoon.....	Oct. 1–31.....	26	27	
Bombay Presidency and Sind.....	Oct. 29–Dec. 9....	27,376	19,684	
Madras Presidency.....	do.....	3,589	2,886	
Bengal.....	do.....	1,537	1,136	
United Provinces.....	do.....	6,139	4,975	
Punjab.....	do.....	820	579	
Burma.....	do.....	90	84	
Central Provinces.....	do.....	3,803	2,838	
Coorg.....	do.....	45	22	
Mysore State.....	do.....	3,600	2,787	
Hyderabad State.....	do.....	6,012	5,651	
Central India.....	do.....	3,403	2,825	
Rajputana and Ajmere Merwara.....	do.....	302	246	
North West Province.....	do.....	1	1	Total for India, Oct. 29–Dec. 9: Cases, 56,717; deaths, 43,714.
Indo-China:				
Saigon.....	Nov. 13–19.....	3		
Mauritius.....	Nov. 3–16.....	6	5	
Philippine Islands:				
Cebu quarantine station.....	Dec. 4.....	1		On s. s. Montrose from Shanghai.
Russian Empire:				
Astrakhan, government.....	Nov. 28–Dec. 20...	87	84	
Straits Settlements:				
Singapore.....	Nov. 5–25.....	4	4	

SMALLPOX.

Algeria:				
Algiers.....	Nov. 1–30.....		1	
Arabia:				
Aden.....	Nov. 28–Dec. 4....	1		
Argentina:				
Buenos Aires.....	Oct. 1–31.....		6	
Rosario.....	do.....		25	
Austria-Hungary:				
Trieste.....	Dec. 3–9.....	1		From s. s. Baron Call from Beirut.
Brazil:				
Bahia.....	July 1–31.....		1	
Pernambuco.....	Oct. 16–Nov. 15....		179	Report for Oct. 1–15 not received.
Rio de Janeiro.....	Nov. 26–Dec. 2....	1	1	
Canada:				
British Columbia—				
Nelson.....	Dec. 24–30.....	1		
Ontario—				
Kingston.....	Dec. 19–23.....	1		
Ottawa.....	Dec. 10–23.....	12		
Sarnia.....	Oct. 17–23.....	1		
Quebec—				
Montreal.....	Dec. 17–23.....	2		
Quebec.....	Dec. 10–Jan. 6....	120		
Ceylon:				
Colombo.....	Nov. 12–18.....	1		
Chile:				
Talcahuano.....	Nov. 26–Dec. 9....	7	2	
Valparaiso.....	Dec. 3–9.....	43		
China:				
Canton.....	Nov. 11–25.....	15	3	
Chungking.....	Nov. 18–25.....			Present.
Hongkong.....	Nov. 12–25.....	16	10	
Cuba:				
Habana.....	Dec. 19.....	1		From German s. s. Frankwald from Spain and Canary Islands.
France:				
Marseille.....	Nov. 1–30.....		1	
Paris.....	Dec. 3–16.....	26	2	

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Reports Received from Jan. 1 to Jan. 19, 1912.

SMALLPOX—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
India:				
Bombay	Nov. 19-Dec. 9....	25	13	
Madras	Nov. 26-Dec. 9....	18	10	
Rangoon	Oct. 1-31	18	6	
Indo-China:				
Saigon	Nov. 13-19	2		
Italy:				
Genoa	Dec. 1-15	6	1	
Leghorn	Dec. 16-23	43	1	
Naples	Dec. 3-23	26		
Palermo	Nov. 26-Dec. 16...	950	322	
Japan:				
Arima-Mura	Nov. 12-18	6	1	11 miles east from Kobe.
Java:				
Batavia	Nov. 12-Dec. 9....	10	3	
Mexico:				
Aguascalientes	Dec. 18-24		1	
Chihuahua	Nov. 20-Dec. 26...	30	6	
Coahuila, State	Oct. 1-30		16	
Juarez	Dec. 19-23	1		
Magdalena	Dec. 23	45	13	
Mazatlan	Dec. 11-Jan. 2		4	
Mexico	Nov. 26-Dec. 9....	4	2	
Monterey	Dec. 11-24		2	
Porfirio	Dec. 3-Jan. 6	20	20	
Sandoval	Dec. 16			Present.
San Luis Potosi	Nov. 12-25	2		
Tampico	Dec. 1-20	4	4	
Tapachula	Nov. 1-22		13	
Portugal:				
Lisbon	Dec. 9-23	8		
Russia:				
Libau	Dec. 17-23	1		
Moscow	Nov. 19-Dec. 9....	7	2	
Odessa	Nov. 26-Dec. 16...	5	1	
St. Petersburg	Nov. 19-Dec. 16...	30	7	
Spain:				
Cadiz	Nov. 1-30		5	
Valencia	Dec. 19-23	11	1	
Straits Settlements:				
Singapore	Nov. 19-25	2		
Valencia	Dec. 3-16	16	2	
Switzerland:				
Zurich, Canton .....	....do	2		From the Orient.
Teneriffe:				
Santa Cruz	Dec. 3-23		20	
Turkey in Asia:				
Beirut .....	....do	30	10	
Turkey in Europe:				
Constantinople	Dec. 4-24		16	
Uruguay:				
Montevideo	Sept. 1-Oct. 31....	19	3	
Zanzibar:				
Zanzibar	Oct. 28-Dec. 1....	3	1	